

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 77046

Customer No. 22242

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: MULTILAYER EDIBLE MOISTURE
BARRIER FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:
GAONKAR et al.

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- ☒ 25 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☐ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§ 1.41(a) and § 1.53(b)).
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge \$40.00 to our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☐ Priority of application number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee						\$	770.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>37</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>17</u>	x	\$ 18.00 = \$ 306.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00	
Total Filing Fee						\$	<u>1,076.00</u>

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 1,076.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

- ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
- ☐ Also enclosed:
- ☒ Address all future communications to CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

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